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THE LOCAL FIELD....

Items of Interest Picked Up By ARGUS
Reporters in Holbrook and Vicinity.

Navajo County to Have a Fourth of July Celebration

Dr. Geo. P. Sampson, who has recently returned from Los Angeles where was in consultation with the other members of the board of directors of the White Mountain Health Resort of Northern Arizona, came up from Winslow Sunday afternoon and accompanied by W. B. Cross left for Showlow Monday morning.

The Doctor had already selected the site for the sanitarium and had secured an option on the land some weeks ago. His purpose in making this second trip is to close the deal for the land and to complete other preliminary details necessary before actual operations are instituted. The Doctor has devoted considerable time to the careful selection of a site most suitable for the successful realization of the humane purpose in view. The old Huning ranch on the Showlow situated in the foothills of the White Mountains was the ideal spot chosen.

It is said that there is no lack of funds behind the project and that active operations will be commenced at once that will result in the establishing of a health resort second to none in the southwest.

B. Schuster, who intended to ship several cars of sheep from Winslow last week, found it impossible to ship then on account of car shortage. He has been promised cars on the 19th on which date he now expects to load for the Kansas City market. On account of delay in getting cars it was necessary to take the bands of sheep back several miles to good feeding grounds causing much expense and inconvenience to say nothing of the shrinkage resulting from holding the sheep near the stock yards for several days.

Geo. Hubbard came in Saturday evening with a bunch of cattle which he is to turn over to Julius Wetzler, J. E. Richards and Ed and Bud Howell.

D. B. Holcomb was buying ranch supplies here during the week.

Sheriff Woods and family were in Winslow Saturday and Sunday.

Committees are:

Reception: A. F. McAllister, W. H. Clark, F. M. Zuck, John Conner, A. M. Boyer, C. L. Hathaway.

Program: John Murray, W. B. Woods, W. R. Scorse.

Races: Jos. F. Woods, Bud Howell, J. J. Shumway, W. Paul Geary, Frank Wallace.

Dance and Decoration: R. C. Smith, W. F. Williams, J. W. Richards.

Floor: Barney Stiles, Q. R. Gardner, Walter McLaws, Jas. Flake, Jas. Donahoe.

Barbecue: W. B. Cross, F. Myerhoff, Jud Lathrop, T. J. Hesser.

Sports: Henry Scorse, H. Blevins, L. D. Divelbess Howard Shumway, Dr. Parks.

One of the events announced by the racing committee to take place here on the 4th of July is a wagon race, the distance is to be one mile with a prize of \$25 for first prize and \$10 for second. Any two horses, any four wheeled wagon and any one driver will be permitted to enter for the race. With a half a dozen entries this race should create some excitement and a great deal of dust.

John Divelbess, who left here last January pleasantly surprised his old friends here by suddenly dropping in amongst them during the week. John has charge of Zeke Newman's flocks over toward Sunset Pass country and was only away from there for purpose of looking for herders and to get camp supplies.

H. J. Ramer drove in from his ranch last Friday. Mr. Ramer has been enjoying the society of two old time friends from New Mexico who have been visiting with him for several days. He accompanied them this far on their way home, returning to his Pleasant Valley ranch Monday.

Jas. E. Porter, who two years ago sold out his holdings in this county to K. M. Jackson, stopped over a day or two here during the week. Mr. Porter is now engaged in sheep raising near Corona, New Mexico, and was on his way to visit his family who reside at Long Beach, Calif.

Hereafter No. 4, the eastbound limited arriving at 9:42 a. m., will take on east bound mail pouches from here instead of train No. 8 taking mail from here as has been the case before the recent change in the schedule. No. 4 is the only train materially effected by the new time card.

Silas Fish, who has been attending the university at Flagstaff, passed through here during the week on his way to Snowflake where he expects to spend a short vacation, returning to Flagstaff to attend the summer term.

Capt. H. B. Myers, who has been stationed at Fort Apache for several months passed thru here during the week en route to Fort Keough to join a troop of the Sixth Cavalry stationed at that post.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt from the celebration committee of Flagstaff of complimentary season tickets for the three days 4th of July celebration of that place.

NOT AN ORDINARY MEMORY.

The driver of the furniture moving van admitted that he had a very bad memory. In fact he could hardly remember what work he had performed the day before.

"No, I can't recall just where it was that Mr. Suddenmove had me take his household goods. My memory is very poor, sir," he replied to the bill collector.

"But you moved him only a week ago."

"Yes, sir, but you see we move so many people that it's a hard matter to recollect."

The bill collector slipped a half dollar in the man's palm. "That ought to do your memory good," he remarked.

"It ought to," the man replied, "but you see this ain't no common, everyday memory of mine, and it has to be jogged considerable. Why, it cost Mr. Suddenmove a dollar to make me forget."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Different Shades.

The celebrated medium rapped three times on the black cabinet.

"And now, kind sir," she said, in a spooky voice, "what shade would you like me to tell you about?"

"Why," replied the little man in the audience, "I would like you to tell me the shade my wife told me to match when I started down town today."—Chicago Daily News.

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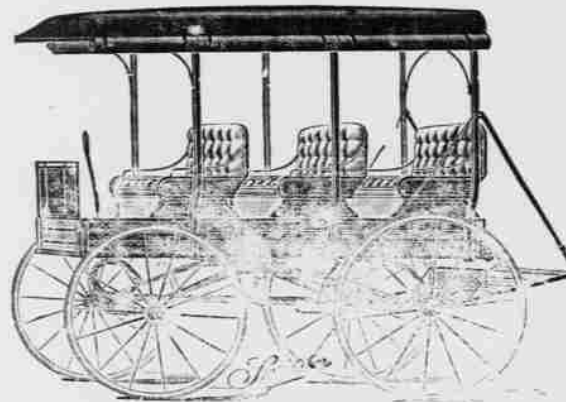
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